

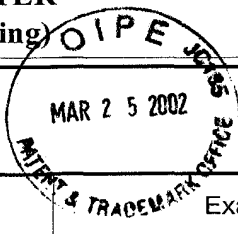
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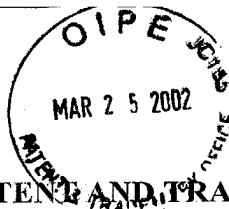
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001.
Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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In the Specification:

Please substitute the enclosed revised Substitute Specification for the Specification submitted with the filing of the Application.

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the enclosed revised Abstract attached to the Substitute Specification for the Abstract submitted with the filing of the Application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings per the enclosed copy of Fig. 1 marked in red ink.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 6 to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A flexible printed circuit board comprising a base film; a base film side adhesive layer provided on the base film; a metal foil layer on which pattern circuit is

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